

Mark Fisher

Chief Operating Officer

A product of the University of Cincinnati's Civil and Environmental Engineering program, Mark spent the first eleven years of his professional career working as a project manager for Turner Construction, a commercial construction company. Many of those years were spent at the Cincinnati Zoo, overseeing the construction of several major exhibits. In 2006, he came on board at the Zoo as the Senior Director of Facilities and Planning. In addition to the standard duties of a facilities manager, Mark is also the driving force behind the Zoo's sustainability movement. By implementing the most aggressive green building program in the nation, along with producing dramatic reductions in natural resource consumption, he has taken the Zoo from an organization that barely had a recycling program, to becoming the greenest Zoo in America.

Outside of work, Mark most enjoys scrambling around the mountains of the American West with his wife and three young children.

